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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KAWAHARA, et al.
Application No.: 09/932,099
Filed: August 20, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
Art Unit: 2116
Examiner: T. W. Chen

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 12, 2004
(Tuesday After Holiday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Abstract;

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments;

Appendix A including the replacement Abstract is attached following the remarks and;

Appendix B including a web page from www.vsi.org is attached following Appendix A.